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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

the specification of which:

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
PCT/EP03/06117	PCT	06/10/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
EP02291458.4	EP	06/12/2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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